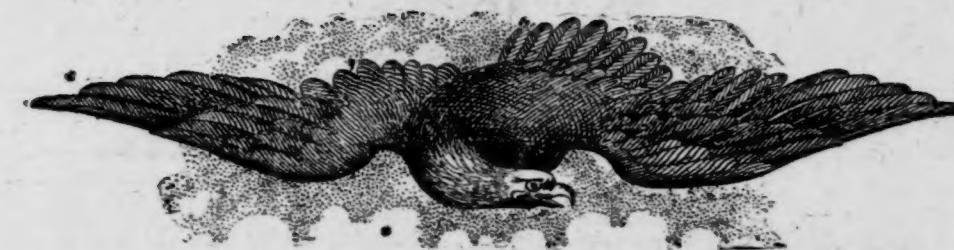


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THE WORLD AFTER THIS

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OF THE SOIL AND A HEART
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WILL IN THE HOME EACH
WEEK.

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Another Wanderer

Hattiesburg, Miss.
Feb. 14, 1931

Dear Editor:
I do not wish to take up much space in the columns of the Eagle, but feeling it the duty of every reader, wherever they may be to aid the editor in his untiring efforts to further the progress of knowledge and civilization through the press. I am willing from time to time to offer my small contributions. As a reader of the Mountain Eagle, and speaking from experience, no matter where we may ramble we are always glad to scan its pages for the home news.

It has been my good fortune to spend the winter in an educational institution in the south, and for the first time to really experience and share that good old "southern hospitality" known the world over, and excelled no where except in the heart of the hills of my own state.

Hattiesburg, even under the present depression, is a thriving town with 24,000 inhabitants. It is located in south-central Mississippi, about sixty miles from the peaceful waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and is known as the Hub City. The climate, as would naturally be expected, is sub-tropical, rarely ever having frosts and the gardens are never without some incoming vegetables to supply the bountiful tables. In terms of dollars the depression has been as serious as elsewhere, yet from the stand-point of food and hunger I do not believe the situation has been felt as in the more congested areas. As a resort, the winters are extremely mild; the summers are cooled by the ocean breezes. I do not mean to be advertising for the South, neither am I tempting the natives of my own state to desert it, yet if it were possible I would like to lift up a host of toil-worn patriarchs of the mountains and transplant them down here until the bleakness of winter has been lifted from the hills. There are many who could cease their labors for a month or so and venture forth to enjoy themselves in a wholesome recreation and rest, and return with a vision broadened to the extent that after all this country of ours is just one big neighborhood and that we, the mountain people, have a perfect right to our share in the privileges of the outside world.

I regret to hear of the death of Uncle John Wright and others of our community, but when four score and three years have been spent in the strife of this life, I think it altogether fitting and beautiful that the Creator knows best for His subjects.

In my absence from Letcher and my eagerness to read the Eagle I trust I may hear from many others from various parts of the country, as well as the home folks, and with the very best wishes to all, allow me to remain,

Yours very truly,
C. G. ADAMS

THREE-DAY RALLY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special three-day meeting at the First Baptist Church of this city will be of interest to everybody. An unusual array of gifted speakers will appear on the program. Some of the speakers are as follows: Dr. R. E. Jasper, Cumberland, Ky.; Rev. L. W. Martin, A. S. Petrey, and C. D. Stevens, of Hazard; Pastors L. O. Griffith, Fleming; J. S. Hale, Jenkins; Dr. C. M. Thompson, Jr., Barbourville, and Dr. M. M. McFarland, of Louisville.

These services will be Friday night at 7:00; Saturday afternoon at 2:30; Saturday night at 7:00 and all day Sunday. Sunday night the meeting will close with a baptismal service.

Pastor I. E. Enlow will baptize Mrs. A. J. Arrington, Misses Malverly Adams, Helen Roberts and Myrtle Cox.

Singer D. P. DeHart, West Liberty, Ky., will be in charge of the music on Sunday.

Yours, A CITIZEN.

Fleming, Ky.

If this week has not been a dull one in town we have never had one.

February Marriages

Hattiesburg, Miss.
Feb. 14, 1931

During February the following have been granted rights to be married by County Clerk Cro Caudill:

Edward Hopkins, 22, to Myrtle Tate, 21, Big Stone Gap.

Henry Hickman, 28, to Mar-

thai Loveday, 25, of Jenkins.

Willie Adams, 18, to Alleen

Shanon, 18, Colly.

Emery Craft, 21, to Pearlie

Ray, 16, McRoberts.

Oscar Hale, 19, to Nora Mc-

Fall, Knott county.

Bennie Wright, 23, to Oka

Disney, 21, Seco.

Rolla Robbins, 21, to Vina

Meade, Millstone.

Henry Tolliver, 21, to Della

Collins, Colson.

Howard Eldridge, 18, to Mary

Caudill, 16, Roxana.

Wm. Russell, 21, to Opal El-

kins, 18, Burdine.

Isaac Mitchell, 50, to Eliza-

beth Gilbert, 39, Kings Creek.

Jerry Back, 24, to Alice Back,

20, Carbon Glow.

Orlie Debard, 23, to Malissa

Sione, 16, Cromona.

John Cochran, 37, to Zella

Kerr, 26, Virginia.

Charlie Maggard, 22, to Mat-

tie Webb, 16, Fleming.

Roland Haynes, 22, to Sarah

Arbell Webb, 17, Burdine.

Carl Burgett, 27, to Stella

Combs, 20, Happy.

Terrible Shooting Af-

fair at Cumberland

Only meager reports of a terrible shooting and killing affair which took place at Cumberland, on last Sunday night, have reached us. Only a shadow of the account, it seems, can be gathered. In the battle, which took place in a crowded restaurant in the upper end of the town, in which dozens of shots, it is said, were fired. Dewey Hart, 28, a son of George Hart and a grandson of Eld. David Maggard, one of the participants in the battle, was killed after he had shot to death the man who started the trouble and whose name we failed to learn. The keeper of the restaurant and a customer seated at the counter were each seriously but accidentally shot by the man whom Hart killed. Just who fired the shot that ended the life of Hart is not reported. The trouble between Hart and the man he killed, a foreigner who was employed as a motorman at Lynch, had been brewing previous to the time of the killing. Hart's widow is a granddaughter of Uncle Jord Halcomb, of Linefork.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Valuable Suggestion

Editor, Mountain Eagle:

I am a citizen and taxpayer of Letcher county and am naturally proud of our citizenry. We are taking our place in the line of modern advancement. Our fathers built their cabins by the side of trails; our sons and daughters now build their bungalows by the side of the highways. Our county seat is a growing credit to our people. Our public building and property are worthy of respect of the most critical.

As a citizen of our county I feel that I am voicing the opinion of many good folks in protesting strongly against the use of our public buildings and grounds for advertising purposes of political, personal or mercenary natures. This is an eye-sore to the public and is not allowed anywhere else that I know about. Would you like to have the front of your home placarded with glaring advertisements of any nature? Would you like to have your front yard and grounds messed up with posters and outfitts of a merchandising nature? No.

Well, let it be so of our public property. This may not have had any thought or consideration before, but let's think of it now and regard this as a matter that concerns all the people.

Yours, A CITIZEN.

Fleming, Ky.

If this week has not been a dull one in town we have never had one.

NEW LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Tri-City News is the name of a neat, new six-column local newspaper which is coming over to us from Cumberland. Launched at a tri-ling season, we trust it can float over the rough waves and gain strength as it floats.

REX EWEN UNDER-

GOES OPERATION

On Monday, Rex Ewen, 12, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewen of our town, was taken to Jenkins Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. On Wednesday reports from the hospital state that he is doing nicely. There seems to be a very general epidemic of this trouble all over the country.

IN MEMORIAM

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to that Eternal Home a dear sister, Mrs. Diana Blair, who has completed her faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done," from the Great Master. And whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected sister home, and she having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Hester Capter 54, Order of the Eastern Star of Whitesburg, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy to the Mountain Eagle for publication and a copy spread on the minutes of the Chapter.

W. G. Holbrook
Maggie Day
Verna B. Holbrook
Committee.

OPAL BARTLEY

Opal Bartley, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bartley, died at their home Sunday night, February 8, of pneumonia. Opal was a lovely child and parents and relatives are sorely grieved.

DESTROY BIG

MOONSHINE OUTFITS

Within the past ten days six large moonshine outfits have been found and destroyed in the county by Marshall Vincent Sargent and Patrolman Steve Cornett. One of these found on the head of Cumberland river near the Virginia line was perhaps the largest ever operated in the country. The boiler would have held 400 gallons and the outfit would have the capacity of turning out 150 gallons of moonshine each day. Four hundred pounds of sugar, a quantity of meal, several 5-gallons kegs of whiskey and a large quantity of other materials were destroyed. It is believed this outfit was operated by persons living in Virginia. The other five destroyed were complete outfits in good running order and were in other sections of the country.

They Did It

Homer Craft, popular teacher at Seco, was a pleasant visitor in the city last Saturday. Homer only lately found a popular Letcher county lady, adopted her as a life side-partner and will make Letcher county, the land and birthplace of his ancestors, his future home. Old homes and old friends and associates are seldom, if ever, forgotten.

Reports are current that meal and sugar furnished by the Red Cross to the poor people in the county has been used in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey. We do not believe anyone could be so heartless, but you never can tell.

The Eagle tries to be a newspaper. It cannot fill its purpose unless its friends cooperate with it in giving us the news. Every neighborhood should be represented almost every week.

WANTS TO KNOW

Editor The Eagle: You have been looking out of Time's windows and viewing things a long time. Won't you tell your hundreds of readers just what is the matter with our country and with our millions of people? Will we ever get back to normal conditions or are we to finally perish as a people and nation?

AN OLD CITIZEN,

Neon, Ky.

Answer: There is nothing the matter with our country or the United States. The matter is first with those who rule over us and legislate for us. These have been poor school masters and taught us some bad lessons and bad habits. The school has been going on for several years and in this time no less than fifty habits, now actual diseases, have entered our body politic and are eating away, gnawing at our vitals. The World War inflicted us severely; a reversal of politics and conditions followed this, waves of unheard of crimes spread all over the country, the cry of starving and bankrupted nations over the seas spread all over the country, factories and farms went to work day and night, laborers were getting fat and full, luxuries came to them, but their products were piling sky-high and the consumption of them closed for the lands across the seas had little money to spend abroad. They went to manufacturing their own products and saving the money, their money, at home. Factories closed down, farmers could not sell their products and labor was left in a bad fix. Restlessness and uneasiness prevailed everywhere, and our law-making bodies listened to the cries and attempted to smooth down the raging seas. They could not.

Big money, no doubt billions of dollars, went to hole and probably will never come out. In this order of things a multitude of diseases developed, and they are still eating at the heart of millions. Much as we hate to say it, the Government of the United States is a political nation.

When the politics of nation or state or section become rotten the whole people suffer and groan. They lose confidence in their chosen representatives and are prone to disregard the law.

Is there now that high and noble confidence, regard and respect for the rulers in either of the two dominant political parties that once prevailed among their followers? Is there now that high integrity, that almost

devotional, yea, almost that

worshipful confidence, in those

who direct affairs and look af-

ter our interests that prevailed

a few years ago? Too many

times already the masses have

been betrayed and their rights

upset. They are long-suffering.

They really love their coun-

try. It is their birth-place and

it must be the abiding place of

their children. They are loyal,

but they are sick.

Now, let's name some late

disturbing factors. The long and

uncertain tariff-tinkering called

session of Congress; the heavy

drought of last year which fol-

lowed it; the nation-robbing and

rambling Wall Street stock

trading with its loss of bil-

lions out of the public's purse and

out of industries and trade;

the long wait of the Wicker-

sham Prohibition Commission

unsettling things and then set-

tling nothing; the present hul-

abaloo of the Lame Duck Con-

gress disgracing itself and the

country now up at Washington;

the suffering and actual starv-

ing women and children gener-

ally for want of employment, to

say nothing of a number of other

disturbing factors which</

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Not Relished By Our People

Fifty years ago maybe in the mountains the old songs and the whang music accompanying them, now exploited world-wide over the radios for mercenary purposes, represented us. But to say that our people so very much enjoy them now or practice them is far from the truth. Only now and then some idle fellow from away out in the wilds, who has had nothing to do but whang on an old banjo, comes along and attracts only passing attention. He is counted as a "way back number," a type that used to be.

We need schools, churches and whatever will add to the better development of our native manhood and womanhood, but to make the world believe that we are still back in the jungles, which in truth we never were, by radioing the old songs, the old type of music and giving them as examples of ignorance, we hardly endorse it. If the masses of our people did at this time indulge in these old songs and music it would certainly be no dishonor to them. They are as old as civilization itself and came first over the seas with our ancestors. They came into this great mountain land when our forefathers came, and many of them were chanted by them as they built the altars, their churches and their little log school houses. They were a peculiar people, pure Anglo-Saxons, the first blood of the earth and they will be the last to surrender that civilization which is the admiration of millions of others in all parts of the earth who have long since lost it. Our people, thank God, know that just as long as "Amazing Grace," "How Firm a Foundation," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "I'm Glad Salvation is Free" and "Am I a soldier of the Cross" ring out from the old church houses over the hill tops and through the groves, will this peculiarity remain the saving grace of the earth. We'd just like for the old pictures, the old types of ignorance, the far-back, dirty, low, beggarly life, not only peculiar to any mountain section but to all others, to be forever blotted out and decent people everywhere quit commercializing on them. It is aggravating, embarrassing, injurious and humiliating to our best and noblest class of people.

THE SOLDIER'S LOAN LAW

Before Congress adjourns on March 4th, it will, in all probability pass, more than likely over the President's veto, what is known as the World's War Soldier's Bonus Loan Bill. If the bill passes and becomes a law, it will give to all veterans a loan of one-half of the face value of their certificates. These certificates generally range in value from \$1000 to \$2000. If all who hold these certificates take advantage of the half loan the cost to the government will be heavy, but the circulation of this money will do much toward bringing us back to normalcy. It may be a strain on the government and the credit of big finances, but the government belongs to the people and these people need their money as bad now as they may ever again in their lives. Mr. Hoover, his Secretary of the Treasury and other administration adherents have fought the "Soldier's Help" bill stubbornly, but this so far has been little heeded. If the "loan" becomes a law it will be several months before any help can come from it. The government deals in long strips of red tape and this has to be wound and unwound several times before things are ready.

Radio fans who listened in for Tuesday night might have filling out blanks for farmers heard Dock Boggs and his who want to obtain loans in bunch of jolly singers in Chi-the way of seeds or other allowing. Dock is heading a roleable supplies had better look over the radio for the benefit of out. They certainly have no legal right to do it.

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The Kyva Motor Company has a nice display ad in this issue of the Eagle—just a word to its many friends and to help along business and the Eagle. What are others doing to help along business and keep it out of the mud?

It will soon be time for love poems and spring poetry, but times are to serious for things like these. Please don't send them.

Our good friend W. B. Collier, of Neon, while in the city, called to help along the Eagle, somewhat.

Stephen Back, long a faithful reader of the Eagle at Roxana, and Wiley J. Amburgey, of Ivan, Knott county, were callers this week to renew their subscriptions.

We are a hundred times thankful to our business friends who come to us constantly for their printing, advertising and subscriptions. In the ups and downs, in the routines of life it is only friends that count most. Without these life would be a sad and dreary way.

The Board of Equalizers is working daily trying to straighten out the tax books. To us, it looks like a body of citizens who

will do all in their power for the tax-ridden citizens of the country regardless of anything else. The board will remain in session for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Renaker and Mr. Renaker's father, L. R. Renaker, returned from Cynthia where they attended the funeral of their uncle, D. Luther Renaker. They were accompanied by the Rev. Swanson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Seco.

The weather is rather pleasant. Maybe there is a prospect for winter to be afflicted with spring fever.

Nice, clear water is heard gurgling and laughing through the shoals of the old Northfork, something that could not be said for many months. Now listen, every sweet has its bitter. In the breaking up of much filth along the rivers and creeks we may look for diseases and sickness. Let there be caution! Typhoid lurks in beds of filth.

Let it be definitely understood that whoever is helped by the Red Cross and then goes and sits down, never trying to find work and not doing it if they find it will not get any more help. Charity may get behind the well man once and once only.

Circuit Court is all over, but we are to have another special term to try innumerable civil cases, beginning March 9th. Only petit juries will be employed. The Eagle will print a list of those to be summoned for service in due time.

Almira, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cantrell, Harry Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cantrell, from York, Pa., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Erman Cantrell.

Mrs. James Varner and children, Mrs. Cedric Robinson and Miss Lillian Gisby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Erman Cantrell.

Mary Bentley has been at Mayking for a few days with her mother and sister. Both are dangerously ill.

Our school here is doing fine. All the little folks are showing a great deal of interest in their new basketball court, which was purchased with money received from a pie supper. Our teacher deserves a lot of praise for the good work she is doing at Almira school.

The farmers have begun plowing and planting potatoes and onions here.

Some several days ago we received a nice article for publication, but it had only "subscriber" signed to it and no postoffice address. No publisher would use an article like that.

Methodist Church

METHODIST PROGRAM

9:41, Sunday School.
10:45, Morning Worship. Everyone welcomed.

6:00, Epworth League.
7:00, Evening Evangelistic Service.
Our church will "feed your soul." Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:00—everyone welcomed.

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Some Facts
This little mill has made money from the start. It makes money for the owner every day it runs. Properly managed, it will make \$25.00 a day clear profit.

It is located in one of the best flour and feed markets on the Ohio River. Abundant business to keep it running the year around.

It makes flour that repeats. It makes Self-Rising and Pancake Flour, Dairy, Horse and Hog Feeds, and makes them cheaper than the larger mills. Its profits are good because we go direct to the retail trade and consumer. Its overhead is small. Two men can run it. Located on railroad and in center of business district.

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mix it at home at very
little cost. Apply to the
hair twice a week until
the desired shade is obtained.
It will gradually darken
streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft
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is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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Mens suits ALL WOOL \$12.50

Mens Top Coats OVER COATS 9.85

Mens Overalls TRIPPLE STITCH 75c

Boys Overalls 10 TO 14 50c

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Little Lady Pongee 19c yd
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Ladies New Spring Silk Dresses
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Ask any man who has made a financial success in life how he accomplished it. His answer will be, "By Saving." He did not spend every cent he made, but built up a fund which was available when he needed it for business purposes. He is no different than you, except that you must learn the saving habit. Save on the budget plan—a certain amount each week going into your savings account. You will be surprised how it will grow and earn more money for you.

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Railroad land-grants were not gifts from the Government. . .



According to an official press release issued by the War Department, the Secretary of War, in a recent address at St. Louis, said:

"Long stretches of the public land domain were freely bestowed upon the railroad companies that built our great railroads."

This statement has since been frequently repeated by others, principally by the proponents of waterways and bus transportation, with the clear implication that the land-grants were outright gifts.

Instead of being "freely bestowed," long ago such railroads as received land-grants—and many did not—compensated the Government for them, and it is still being more than amply rewarded.

To June 30, 1930, 132,173,225 acres of land, the great bulk of it lying west of the Mississippi River, had been actually certified to the interested railroads. During the twenty-year period, 1850 to 1870, when most of the grants were made, the average price received by the Government for land sold to others was 94¢ an acre. In other words, the railroads received title to land worth, in the aggregate, \$124,242,831; but, in return, the land-grant lines are required, under the law, to handle Government freight, at rates substantially lower than commercial rates, and United States mail at 80% of the standard or authorized rates. Because of these reductions, the actual monetary saving to the Government now averages about \$5,000,000 per year. Moreover, other competing railroads that did not receive land-grants were, and are, likewise subjected to these reduced rates, which serves to increase further the Government saving.

It is seen, therefore, that the value of the land is repaid to the Government, at the least, every twenty-five years.

Not only has the Government already been handsomely repaid—more than once—for every acre of land turned over to the land-grant lines, but, payment, under the law, will continue indefinitely.

The railroads built this country, and railroad transportation must remain the backbone of industry. Give them a square deal. They are asking for nothing more.

The Railroads
Must Earn
To Spend

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

an Open letter to Buick owners

February 7, 1931



Dear Buick Owner:

Because of its importance, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer.

Buick, as you know, has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.

This is mighty good news to thousands of Buick owners because they will buy new Buicks now with the knowledge that there will be no model change next summer.

They will find in these new Buicks a degree of performance that is certain to give them a genuine thrill. All have the safe, silent-shift Syncro-Mesh transmission. All have Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engines. And all have the famous insulated Bodies by Fisher.

So well has the 1931 line been received that, out of every 100 eights sold in Buick's price class, 56 are Buicks.

May we suggest that you drive the Eight as Buick Builds It? Your Buick dealer will be glad to have you take the wheel and learn at first hand how much Buick Straight Eight performance adds to the joy of motoring.

Very truly yours,

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT

• BUICK •

WILL BUILD THEM

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Hon. Jack May is now in Washington feeling of the ropes and arranging his affairs before entering upon his Congressional duties on and after March 4th. On that day the old Congress will die a natural death. Then for the sobbing, the benediction and the sad farewell until they can manage a "come back"—if they can.

BLACKEY

Aunt Louise Dixon, 72 years old, wife of Wilburn Dixon of Elk Creek, died on February 8, after a few days illness. She leaves several grown children, two brothers, Morgan and Arch Cornett, and one sister, Mrs. Billie Baker of Hazard. She was a niece of Ira Combs of Jeff.

Mrs. Jack South, who had been suffering with diabetes for some time, died on the 7th, and was taken to Quicksand for burial.

The Blackey school children attended the funeral of their schoolmate, Georgia Fields, who died at Cumberland. She was buried at the mouth of Whitakers Branch on Linefork on the 10th.

Miss Bird, of the Red Cross committee of this district, is very busy helping those in need. She will visit Elk Creek, Bull Creek and Montgomery this week, and those desiring information or aid from the Red Cross should see her at one of these places.

A letter from Centre College informs us that Kellar Whitaker will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., from Feb. 16 to 20. This is an honor we are proud to have come to one of our boys.

George Minton and a crew of men are repairing the houses of Rouchouse and Marion Coal Company.

The Ky.-W. Pa. Power Company are repairing their power lines around Carbon Glow.

Steve Adams and T. A. Dixon are sawmilling on Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fields, Mrs. Bob Fields and Mrs. Bilt Taylor of Cumberland, and Foster Stamper and Jas. Loggans, Harlan, were visiting their grandmother, Aunt Martha Caudill on Sunday.

Aunt Martha Caudill has been suffering with rheumatism for the last few days.

Dr. G. D. Ison and family have returned from Florida, where they spent several weeks hunting and fishing.

Bill Walters has just returned from Huntington with a new truck for the Carbon Glow mines.

Myself

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know; I want to be able as the days go by to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand with the setting sun

And hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on the closet shelf

A lot of secrets about myself.

And fool myself as I come and go Into thinking nobody else will know.

The kind of person I really am.

I don't want to cover myself with shame.

I want to go out with my head erect;

I want to deserve the world's respect

And in the struggle for fame and pelf

I want to be able to like myself.

For I never can hide myself from me;

I see what others can never see,

And know what others can never know.

So, no matter what happens, I want to be

Self-respecting and conscience free.

Submitted by R. Quillen, Fleming, Ky.

JUST A BOY

When I was a boy

I longed to be a man,

Never thinking I would ever

Like to be a boy again.

When I was a boy

Time passed then, oh so slow,

But there was nothing that

I thought I didn't know.

Now I am a man

And time is now racing so,

There's nothing I can say

That I really know.

But there is one thing

Would give my old heart much joy,

If again I could be

Just a mere care-free boy.

JOHN LUCAS.

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WHITCO NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caudill are the proud parents of girl twins. Mrs. Caudill is getting on nicely.

We are glad to see it rain, but our roads are almost past getting a car over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadec, of Chicago, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Kadec, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richmond.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Taylor as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day and family are visiting friends in Hazard this week.

Chester Richmond is gone to Cincinnati, where he will buy a Studebaker car.

We are having lots of sickness for the past two months. Joe Blair is back at Ice. He has been employed in Cincinnati for the past year.

SERGENT

You have read of Demosthenes who struggled to overcome a vocal handicap in order to become one of the world's greatest orators. Well, we seem to have some mighty good speakers during our day, especially when it comes to talking about health and the welfare of our girls and boys. We are just trying to tell you that

Dr. Collins, Judge Sergeant, Miss Hall, health nurse, and Rev. G. E. Adams have rendered an indispensable service to our school. Any school may justly feel proud to have them visit its P. T. A. They are busy people, but will always find time to go for a good and noble cause, we are sure.

You radio fans will remember Ted Wing's orchestra that entertains so well. Well, we must have had a wing of it all right, or at least it sounded as tho we did. We had the pleasure of having the Hooper brothers, Walter and Chat, saxophonists, and Miss Pinnick, pianist, over station S. G. S. (Sargent Graduated School). We deem it quite an honor to have these musicians.

Community News

Sunday School attendance, Sunday past, was only fifty-four. Teachers and students will have to get busy and work hard to build up their classes.

There will be a baptizing at Bastin, Sunday morning, at about ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have moved away. We hope they will gain much by the move, and that the children will go to school every day.

Hildreth Sparks is ill with typhoid. We wish him an early recovery.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Hunsaker. An enjoyable affair it was. Eddie Lou, daughter, three weeks old, slept most of the time. Quite an early start for Eddie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noble have moved to Apex from Seco. Their bright young son, Finley, has entered school. We welcome them into our community.

LOCAL NEWS

S. T. Frazier and Cash Bowen returned from Powell county where they went on business.

Among the students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, pledged to various fraternities and sororities during the mid-year "rush" held last week were: Viola Combs Whitesburg, to Alpha Delta Theta sorority; Gertrude Evans, Pikeville, to Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

The Evergreen Tea Room, having been purchased by Mrs. Haggard, well known restaurant manager of Hazard, will hereafter be known as the Pine Mountain Tea Room, on Main Street, Hogg Building, where the new proprietor will be glad to see you.

Miss Sallie Kinser, injured sometime ago in a basketball game here, now undergoing treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, is reported to be steadily improving.

Most all the country schools are closed for the year or will be soon. It is generally talked that this has been a very successful year so far as the attendance and the teacher's work is concerned.

It is believed that the long drought prevailing in many sections of Kentucky during the past year has been at last broken by the heavy rains in the last week. We would hate to see too much rain fall in our section the coming spring, but our rivers and creeks need a thorough washing out and a few good tides would be highly beneficial.

There are rumors, faint rumors, that the long clouded financial skies in the Boonesboro and Elkhorn coalfields are about to clear, somewhat. At this moment, however, a ragged situation certainly exists up there among the working people and business is down on its knees, merely crawling.

Potter's Fork School

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Census, 43; corrected census, 40; enrollment, 50; average attendance for first seven months 34 1-7; promoted to high school, 2. The average attendance will be near 85% of census. Several have come and gone as is usual in a mining camp, which accounts for our large enrollment.

One boy and one girl did not attend any because of physical defects. Two others of census became seventeen before school opened and did not attend.

Best Attendance

Vernard Webb to 9th; Curtis Anderson to 9th; Florence Anderson to 4th; Mildred Sanders to 4th; Ora Wright to 3rd; Carson Church to 7th; Nellie Anderson to 6th; Clyde Flanery to 3rd; Virgie Mullins to 3rd; Salie Anderson to 3rd; David Webb to 5th.

A few in the primary grades were promoted.

Best Attendance

Vernard Webb, 8th; Carson Church, 5th; Nellie Anderson, 3rd; Marie Bartley, 2nd; Junior Bartley, 1st; Mildred Sanders, 2nd-3rd.

Best Grade in Each Class

Vernard Webb, 8th; Carson Church, 5th; Nellie Anderson, 3rd; Marie Bartley, 2nd; Junior Bartley, 1st.

It is noticeable but not surprising that those best in attendance made the best grades.

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Trustee's Notice Of Sale

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky In the Matter of CLYDE D. McLAUGHLIN, Bankrupt | In Bankruptcy No. 194.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered by Ernest Faulkner, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the above styled action now pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, I, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy, will on Saturday, February 28, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Banks Garage in the town of Neon, Kentucky, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, upon terms hereinafter stated, the following described property, to-wit:

One Reo Wolverine Automobile, bearing Letcher County license No. 520-651.

The terms of said sale will be upon a credit of three months, the purchaser shall be required to execute bond purchase price with good personal surety, payable to the undersigned Trustee and bear interest at six per cent from date of sale until paid.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of February, 1931.

EMMETT G. FIELDS, Trustee.

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